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1. On 1 October 1947 the Las Aguas Committee of the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) reportedly held a meeting to discuss certain Committee projects.
2. It was decided that Hector Martinez and Moises Bautista would act as representatives of the Committee at political science courses given at the Universidad Obrera, a leftist institution under the direction of Diego Montaña Cuellar, former leader of a group of dissident Communists, now members of the PCC.
3. It was then announced that a series of studies would be undertaken by the Las Aguas Committee. These studies are to be based on the following seven political topics discussed in July 1947 at the Fifth Party Congress of Bucaramanga:
 - a. The international situation (Truman Doctrine - Clayton Plan).
 - b. The anti-imperialist agrarian revolution (democratic bourgeois revolution);
 - c. The incumbent Government of Colombia;
 - d. The Gaitanista movement;
 - e. The present crisis in democratic socialism;
 - f. Methods of coping with the present crisis; and
 - g. The Communist platform.
4. Later in the discussion it was stated that the United States had replaced Great Britain as the greatest imperialist nation; that the Truman Doctrine seeks puppet governments in Latin America, since it operates some in Europe, and that the United States is attempting to control smaller nations both economically and militarily. The Clayton Plan was labeled as being a means of dominating the less powerful Latin American countries, since it envisions the lowering of their tariff barriers. It was felt that if such a plan were adopted, the smaller industries in Colombia would be eliminated and the country would be forced to revert to an agricultural economy.

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